

SENATE ASKS  
PANAMA FACTSSeeks Information From the President on the  
Landing of the American Troops.

## REQUESTS LETTERS AND NOTES

Endeavors To Secure Particulars in Regard to Movements  
of the United States on the Isthmus Under  
the Treaty of 1848.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Washington, Jan. 23.—The Senate adopted without division the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced Jan. 5 by Mr. Gorman, as follows:

"Resolved, That the President be requested, if not in his judgment incompatible with public interest, to inform the Senate—

"1. The date when and the circumstances under which the United States for the first time and each succeeding time, landed a military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, under the treaty of 1848; whether such use of military force was on the initiative of the United States or by the request of New Granada, or Colombia, or in consequence of any official representation of either, and also to transmit to the Senate copies of the letters or notes in the Department of State, and of the orders by the Navy Department relating to such use of military force.

Did Colombia Ask Aid?

"Second. Also to inform the Senate whether or not the United States has been asked by New Granada, or Colombia, or any official representative of either, to execute, by armed force, either the guaranty of the neutrality of the isthmus or of the sovereignty of New Granada or Colombia, over the same; and if the United States has been so asked, then the dates and circumstances thereof, and to send to the Senate, copies of the letters or notes in each case, conveying the application and what was done thereunder by the United States.

Senate Wants Details.

"Third, and also to inform the Senate in which, if any, of the disturbances on the isthmus of Panama, referred to by the President in his last annual message, the United States used a military force solely on its own initiative, and not invited by the government owning the isthmus, and also to inform the Senate of the circumstances in each case which required such use of military force, and transmit copies of the orders issued by the Navy Department for such purpose.

"Fourth, and also that he will inform the Senate of the dates when and circumstances under which the United States has employed military force in the internal affairs of New Granada, or Colombia, on account of any revolt, or rebellion, or disturbance of the people therein.

Buchanan to Return.

Confirmation is had at the State Department of the report that Mr. Buchanan, American minister to Panama, is about to return to the United States, starting in a few days from Colon. Important private business is assigned as a reason for the minister's return.

SENATOR SELLS  
HIMSELF CHEAPJos. R. Burton, Senator from Kansas,  
Indicted for Receiving Bribes  
from Customers.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—The federal grand jury this morning indicted United States Senator Jos. R. Burton of Kansas on the charge of accepting bribes. The senator is charged with nine accounts of accepting \$500 for using his influence at Washington to secure the right to the United States mails for the Rialto Grain & Commission Co., of St. Louis. It is charged the senator in all received \$1400 in checks signed by N. C. Dennis and W. D. Mahoney.

ANOTHER FIRE  
SCARES ACTORSThe Palace Hotel, Chicago, Seems To  
Be Jonahed by the Theatrical  
Plans Now.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The guests of the Grand Palace hotel were routed out for a third time by an incipient fire. The guests are mostly actors and actresses stranded here pending the theatrical adjustment. The smoke filled the hotel, but no serious damage was done.

FIFTEEN DROWN AND TWO  
WERE SAVED IN WRECKSchooner Sinks and Many Go to  
Davy Jones' Locker—Two  
Rescued.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Westhampton, Ia., Jan. 23.—The schooner Augustus Hunt, bound for Portland, went ashore off Quogue early this morning. Fifteen were drowned and two were saved.

MURDER STILL A DEEP  
MYSTERY TO THE POLICEAll Bedford, Indiana, Searching for the Mur-  
derer of Miss Schaeffer—No Clues  
Found as Yet.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 23.—Up to noon today there were no further developments in the Schaeffer murder case to warrant the assumption that any definite results are soon to be obtained from the efforts of the police to solve the mystery. The only clue at hand is a few strands of hair clutched in the woman's fist. While the criminal assault is the outward motive evidently something deeper is behind the tragedy, and hired assassins are talked of. Two fact Miss Schaeffer received threatening letters in which she was told to have herself killed by the very angry. Evidently they came from Elkhart. Those who saw the envelopes say the

writing looked like a woman's. For the past two weeks she had asked friends to escort her when she went out at night. A careful review of the surroundings shows that more than one person committed the crime.

A heavy-set man with a dark overcoat, dark brown mustache, is wanted as one of the murderers. He, with a companion, was seen in town the day before the murder and that day both strangers acted suspiciously. They disappeared after the crime. One bought a pint bottle of whiskey in a local saloon. The bottle partly filled was found near the body, bearing the name of the place where it was bought. Two men answering this description have been arrested at Carrothersville.



THE ETERNAL OBSTRUCTIONIST

## A LONG, AWFUL HOUR

People Occupying Offices in the Masonic Temple, Chicago, Had a Bad  
Fire Scare This Morning—Damage to Building and  
Contents Twenty Thousand Dollars.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Fire started at noon on the fifth floor of the Masonic Temple in the offices of Friedlander & Co., dealers in X-ray appliances, and spread rapidly to the fourth floor until ten rooms were as fire. The

smoke filled the sky scraper to the top. The five thousand tenants ran about panic stricken and elevators soon ceased to operate on account of the dense smoke filling the elevator wells. The people on the upper stories were marooned and many women fainted from fright. Firemen reached the source of the flames on sixty-foot ladders. Thousands of people gathered on State street and watched the spectacle. In an hour the flames were under control and the damage was estimated at about \$20,000, damaged mostly by water to the tenants of the lower floors.

HIGHEST POINT  
CAME AT NOONRivers About Pittsburgh Slowly Gown  
Down Again—Loss a Half  
Million.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.—At ten o'clock this morning the rivers showed a rise of twenty-nine feet. It is expected the highest stage here will be reached at noon. More than a half million dollars damage has been sustained in and near Pittsburgh.

## STATE NOTES

Racine health reports show that the total number of deaths in 1903 was 405, a rate of 11.57 per 1,000. James Peterson, while unloading logs at Stanley, Wis., was struck by a swinging log and instantly killed. Company I, Second regiment, W. N. G. of Marinette, voted unanimously in favor of the trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Several cases of smallpox are reported in the families of E. C. Pongel and Gustav Brickbauer of the town of Russell, near Elkhart Lake. Investigation has developed the fact that Charles T. Stringham, who died near Marshfield, committed suicide instead of having been the victim of foul play.

Michael Mahoney, formerly of Portage, assistant traffic passenger agent for the Union Traction company, was killed in a street car wreck at Anderson, Ind.

Peters S. Neergard and Anders Neergard of Kenosha were arrested Friday charged with violating the game laws by shipping pike caught in Lake Winnebago to Chicago.

The third fatality at B. F. McMillan & Bros' logging camp, near Marshfield, in two weeks was the death of Fred Smith, 30 years of age, who fell from a load of logs and broke his neck.

James H. Wilkerson, county attorney of Cook county, Illinois, arrived in Washington yesterday after a trip to New York. He visited the capitol in company with Solicitor of the Bureau of Corporations Simms of Chicago and shook hands with Representatives Mann, Wilson and others. He will call on President Roosevelt with Mr. Mann by appointment today.

The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of Miss Martha C. Brown as receiver of public moneys at Cannonville, Col. She was originally appointed to that office in April, 1898, and is stated to be the second woman ever appointed to the office of receiver of public moneys, the other case being that of Miss Minnie Williams, who held that office in Lander, Wyo.

DIAMOND THIEF  
CAUGHT AT LASTDisposed of Many of Them  
Taken Into Custody in Minneapolis  
This Morning—Confessed  
to Crime.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Minneapolis, Jan. 23.—James Walters wanted in San Francisco for alleged robbery of Baroness Radezka, wife of sixty thousand dollars worth of diamonds was arrested here this morning under the name of R. L. Stafford, Seattle, under which he had registered at the National Hotel. Twelve thousand dollars worth of gems were found on his person and the police say he confessed to having disposed of fifteen thousand dollars worth. William Kerry alleged to be an accomplice was also arrested.

TAFT ARRIVES  
FOR HIS WORKNew Secretary of War Lands in San  
Francisco This Morning—  
Leaves at Once for East.

SEC-ELECT TAFT  
[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—Gov. Taft, the newly appointed secretary of war, arrived from Manila this morning on the steamer Korea and was given a rousing welcome. The usual salute of firing guns, a governor's honor, was given. An elaborate military reception had been prepared, but the governor left for the east immediately and the display was foregone.

TRADE OUTLOOK  
IS MUCH BETTERContinued Increase for Seasonable Merchan-  
dise Is Noticed at This Particular Time.

## FURNACE PRODUCTS ARE IN VOGUE

An Improved Tendency in All Lines of Business Is No-  
ticed—Both Country and City Merchants Are  
Buying Very Freely.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Chicago, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of Chicago trade says: "Steadily increasing demands for seasonable merchandise and furnace products have given added strength to general business. A slight falling off in railroad traffic is due to difficulty in getting sufficient cars at the points where most needed and does not affect net earnings. Speculation in leading food-stuffs and upward forcing of prices lessened cash trades and caused a sharp shrinkage in shipments. Wholesale trade shows steady advance, both in house dealings for current needs and country merchant selections for spring delivery. Most branches of dry goods, footwear and clothing report sales reaching a good average. Less backwardness appears in the buying of high priced lines. There is improving tendency in woolens, cloaks and suits, and fair volume characterizes groceries, canned goods and paints. Mercantile collections are easier on local bills and good for the interior.

Building Outlook Is Good.

The outlook for new building work has become more encouraging and prices of materials are firming. Demand for rails shows hesitation, but it is more gratifying that the iron and steel mills are all in active operation and the output normal. Aside from slight cutting in pig iron, prices hold well. Domestic and export demand provide unusual activity for coke plants.

In farm implements, heavy machinery and hardware reports are uniformly satisfactory. Available stocks of finished iron are light and labor is readily obtained at less cost than prevailed a month ago.

Grain Shipments.

Grain shipments, 2,294,117 bushels, are 13 per cent under the total of the corresponding week of 1903. Sales of flour made a fair average, with good profits to millers, but while the principal grains have risen in value, the actual dealings show a restricted aggregate.

Provisions have been liberally taken and continued, the recently noted upturn advances being in lard 3 1/2 cents, pork 2 1/2 cents and in ribs 1 1/2 cents. Live stock receipts, 363,901 head, are 5 per cent under a year ago.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings, \$177,698,685, fall fully one-half of 1 per cent under the corresponding week of 1903. Offerings of commercial paper were of fair volume and money was in easier supply at 5 1/2 per cent. Sales of local securities are 40 per cent less and the ten active stocks averaged decline of \$1 a share. New buildings, \$441,500, gained 138 per cent and real estate sales, \$2,038,836, decreased 19 per cent.

Failures in the Chicago district number thirty-seven, against thirty-five a year ago.

SPRECKLES' SON-IN-LAW  
IS DEAD IN LONDONMarriage Caused Estrangement Be-  
tween Father and Daughter and  
Induced Bitter Comment.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—A cable message from London brings news of the death of Thomas Watson, who seven years ago created a great sensation here by secretly marrying Emma Spreckles, only daughter of the sugar millionaire, Claus Spreckles.

Society is now speculating whether the father will forgive the daughter. Watson was a British grain broker, who had been a frequent visitor to Spreckles' house for several years, but no one dreamed that he had designs on the heiress.

She had been given several million dollars by her father, but after marriage he made such a bitter comment on the fortune hunting of her husband that she returned nearly \$2,000,000 worth of real estate and bonds which he had given her.

Then she and her husband went to England, where they have since lived. The old sugar millionaire's other five children are on good terms with the father. He is much broken in health.

POOR SMOOT MUST TELL ALL  
ABOUT HIS BELIEF AND LIFESenate Committee Decides He Must  
Be Investigated at  
Once.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Washington, Jan. 23.—By a unanimous vote the senate committee on privileges and election today decided the charges against Sen. Smoot of Utah of such a character as to demand an investigation. A resolution to this effect is to be introduced in the senate Monday, requesting the authority to conduct such an investigation.

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ORCHESTRA TALK  
AT UNIVERSITYMadison Musicians' Union Make No  
Objection to Outside Orchestra for  
Junior Prom This Year.

[Special to The Gazette.]

Madison, Wis.—Although a "foreign" orchestra has been contracted for to play at the ultra-swagger university of Wisconsin junior promenade, there has been no protest raised from the unionized blowblowers of Madison as there was a year ago, and two years ago. The lessons of the past have been of value to the musicians' union here and there is no disposition on their part to interfere with the operations of the society leaders of the state school, Hamblitz's orchestra of Milwaukee will furnish the inspiration for the swell dance that will be held in three weeks. The Madison union has been annually entering a protest to the head officers of the union against allowing orchestras from other cities to come to Madison, the attempt being to monopolize the business and compel the managers of the university function to hire local musicians. So vigorous was the condemnation and so severe the punishment of this interference in the past that the Madison union is quiet this year. Two years ago as a result of the interference a student orchestra was organized which was hired to play for all the small dances and receptions in the Latin quarter and the unions were unable to get half the engagements of the season, a system of punishment being inaugurated by the indignant students that was perfectly effective. Now that peaceful relations have been established between the union here and the Greek letter societies of the varsity, there is no disposition to invoke the union rule against Hamblitz's orchestra for the great promenade.

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## SPECIAL SERVICE ABOUT LAND LAWS

MR. MITCHELL, OF WASHINGTON, WRITES TO THE GAZETTE.

### HE TALKS ABOUT THE WEST

Tells What the Repeal of Existing Laws Would Mean to the Country at Large.

From time to time in the past four months the Gazette has printed letters from Washington signed by Guy Mitchell and M. Smythe regarding the repeal of the Land Laws that now exist. These letters are sent out from the Washington office of the gentlemen directly to the Gazette. They are specially written for this paper and the facts they contain are full of interest and important to many who did not hitherto understand how the great wealth of many of the western millionaires was obtained and how they had robbed the farmers of the future of the best lands in the country they are located in. The following is one of Mr. Mitchell's clear and concise statements of the way things stand at present.

**Want Legislation.** Attempts are being made in Congress to divert attention from the necessity for the repeal of the Desert Laws through the introduction of numerous bills amending and modifying them from the statute books as was recommended by the Senate Public Lands committee of last Congress. One of these measures which has been heralded as a cure for all the fraud and land absorption under the Desert Land act is a bill recently introduced by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota amending this act. This Hansbrough bill limits a desert land entry to 160 acres instead of 320 acres as at present. It also repeals the assignment clause to the Desert act, which clause was added to the act in the early nineties. While appearing to be important concessions to the advocates of land law repeal, these proposed changes in reality amount to practically nothing, and when studied in their probable effect show the real attitude of the interests which are bending every effort to prevent or modify legislative action that would cut off opportunities for the requirement of Government land in large tracts and without settlement or residence.

**Changes Not Worrying Stockmen.** The cutting down of the acreage from 320 to 160 acres simply means that stockmen and speculators desiring to secure land under this act would have to employ the number of entrymen or dummies. There has never been any difficulty experienced in securing unlimited numbers of dummies to file on timber claims or homestead claims under the commutation clause, each of which is limited to 160 acres, and enormous unbroken tracts, in many cases as great as the desert land act, have been secured under this limit, have under each of these laws passed into speculative or corporate ownership, with no sign of permanent residence. It must be presumed that this proposed reduced desert land acreage would operate likewise.

The repeal of the "assignment clause" can also be regarded with complacency by the land grabbers. The enactment of this clause, as stated, was comparatively recent, and the desert land law had before this flourished for years like a green bay tree, building up dozens and scores of great feudal estates in the west, without settlement and without homes, just as it will continue to do even with its assignment clause removed and its acreage reduced by one half.

**Inaccurate Defect in Desert Law.** The vital defect of the desert land act and one which cannot be remedied except by repeal, lies in the fact that no residence and no homesteading is required on the land. The land can be given a little water and made to produce a crop of the wild grass growing thereon, without ploughing or cultivating or other improvement, and this is held to be compliance with the law entitling the entryman to patent for his land. No residence is required, and no homes are built, and no people live on the land.

The friends of the national irrigation, and western homesteading and community building will oppose any attempt to weakly modify the desert or other existing land laws which allow corporations and syndicates to monopolize public land which might otherwise be irrigated and settled on small farms. If Senator Hansbrough will introduce an amendment to the Desert Land Law, cutting it down to 160 acres and providing for an ACTUAL FIVE YEARS' RESIDENCE before title passes from the government to the settler, then the National Irrigation association and the other friends of the national irrigation movement will accord it their hearty support. Such an amendment would spell REPEAL.

## AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of Great Interest to the Workingman.

The strike inaugurated about October 8 by the union type foundry throughout the United States has been declared off by the officers of the union and the men have been instructed to return to work at the best terms they can get.

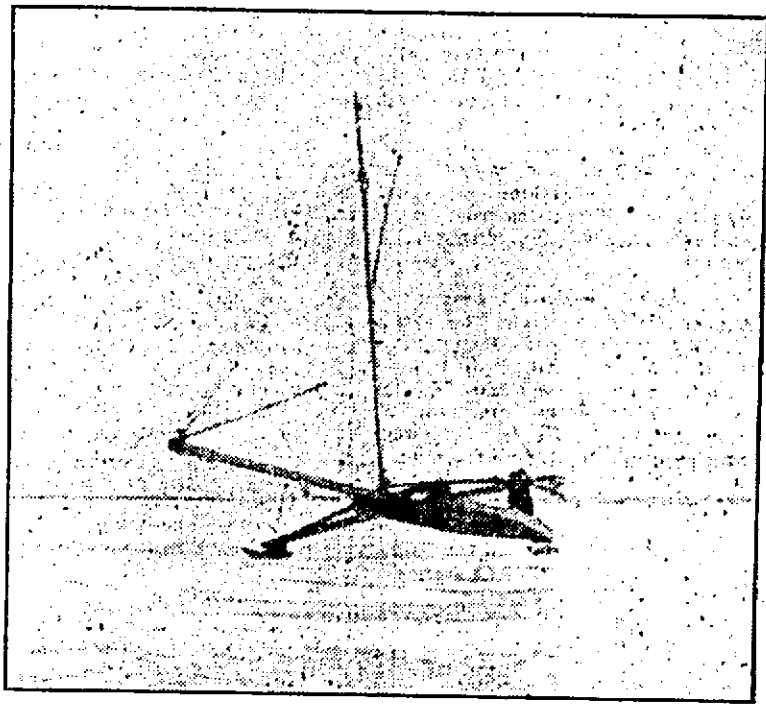
A meeting of the Executive Board of the Blast Furnace Workers and Smelters' Union of America, is being held in Buffalo to decide what action shall be taken on the proposed cut in wages which the operators have decided to make. The announcement was made recently by the Bessemer Pig Iron Association, which controls the output of the independent furnaces of the Mahoning and Shenandoah valleys, as well the Pittsburgh and Cleveland districts, that the cut will be made immediately. It was intimated the cut might be more than 10 per cent. To this the officials

of the organization objected, and asserted that a reduction of more than 10 per cent. would be met by strenuous opposition. Fifteen thousand furnace workers in the district are affected.

Delegates from forty-two unions, having an aggregate membership of 50,000, many of them allied with the building trades, met Thursday in New York City and organized a new central body, to be known for the present as the Public and Private Improvement Council. The unions represented include the pipe fitters, horseshoers, foundation bricklayers, rock rollers, excavators, pavers and rammermen, barnsters brick drivers, stationary engineers, blue stone cutters, asphalt-workers, and firemen.

Simon Burns, President of the American Window Glass Workers' Association, has sent a notice to the Independent Glass Workers' association, in which it is explained that present conditions require prompt and united action by the workers who are in favor of sustaining wages. The officers of the old organization set forth that it would be to the best interests of the workers if the rival organizations would amalgamate.

The National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers and President John Mitchell have decided the striking miners of District No. 15



the Colorado District and those in West Virginia, who are striking for an increase in pay, should be supported by the national organization. There are 100,000 miners affected by the decision in Colorado and about 1,000 in West Virginia.

The Cement Finishers, Construction and Floor Layers' union has presented a new wage scale to the contractors. It provides for 60 cents an hour. The contractors will present a counter proposition to the union.

Upward of 300 men employed in the Erie Railroad locomotive repair shops Susquehanna, union and non-union alike went on strike recently because a foreman employed by the company kept too close tabs on them.

A strike of all union hotel employees is threatened in Chicago.

Orange, N. J., domestic servants are forming a union.

### SCARLET FEVER HAS TAKEN HIS WIFE AND INFANT SON

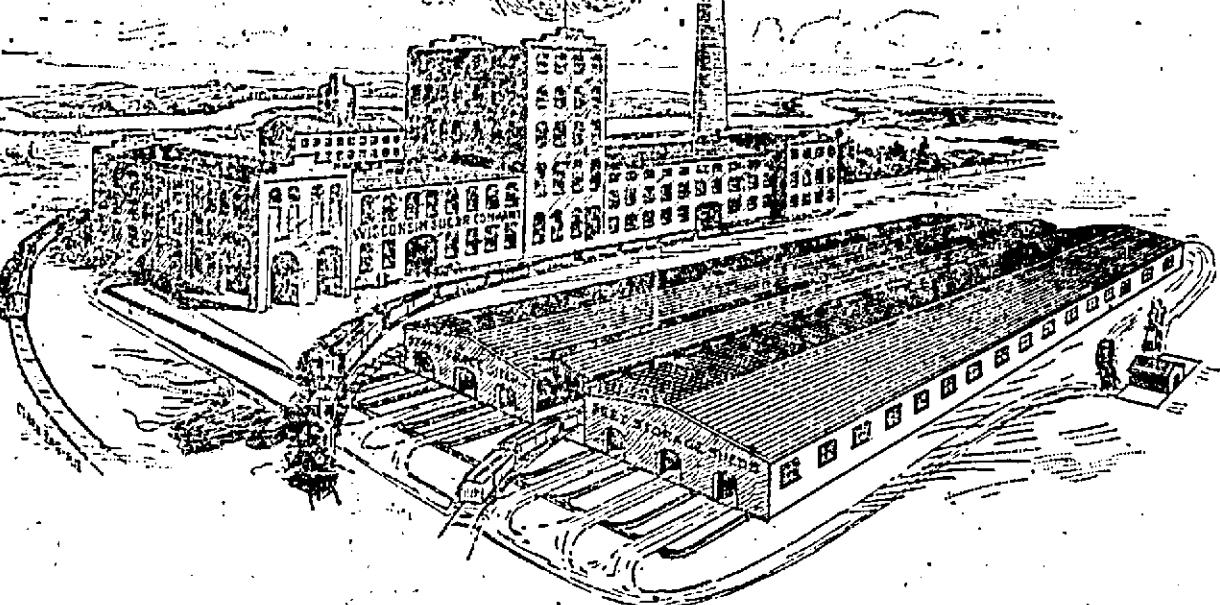
Charles Reese's Little Boy Died of Dread Disease at Evansville Yesterday.

Harold Reese, age eleven months, son of Charles Reese of this city, died of scarlet fever at the home of Mrs. Edward Smith in Evansville Friday morning. The boy had been ill since Christmas and appeared to be progressing towards recovery until a few days ago. The funeral will be held in Albany. Mrs. Reese died of the same disease on December 30.

### LA PRAIRIE

There will be a meeting in the La Prairie chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to organize a Sunday school. We expect John Nicholson and J. T. Wright of Janesville to be present at that time.

### BEST SUGAR FACTORY. WISCONSIN SUGAR COMPANY, MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS.



Through the kindness of President Wagner, the Gazette is able to present today a cut of the Wisconsin Sugar Co.'s plant at Menomonee Falls. This is the factory that has handled all of the beets in Rock county last year, the crop from 1,018

## ICE BOATING AT LAKE KOSHKONONG

SNOW THIS WINTER HAS HINDERED THE SPORT.

### THERE ARE MANY NEW YACHTS

Cups Will Be Offered for Races, if the Ice Gets Into Good Condition.

Few men who have not been fortunate enough to live on a lake or near enough to one to have an ice boat can appreciate the rare sport of sailing faster than the wind can blow across a smooth stretch of ice. Many Janesville men spend part of their winters at Lake Koshkonong where there is a goodly fleet of crafts that skim the ice like birds. They seem like objects as they whirl along the surface away from you and then suddenly come about and dash up to your feet stopping as easily as though handled by the most delicate of mechanisms.

**Excellent Boats.** The fleet at Lake Koshkonong is one of the best in the state. The cut which accompanies this article was taken of Mr. George McKoy's boat the Glide, as she lifted from the ice

as Lipton he sticks to the one name which thus far has proved a very successful prize winner in past races. Roy Saunders of Koshkonong and George Goldthorpe of the same place also have good boats. Stanley Pierce also has a good boat and Ed Spaulding and Henshaw have fast boats that make good time in races. Besides these there are many smaller boats whose great fort is not so much racing but general good times with large roomy boxes with plenty of robes and straw, when the cold winds blow that make sailing a sport for the gods.

## STATE DAIRYMEN TO MEET SOON

Thirty-Second Annual Meeting To Be Held in Plattville in February.

The 32d annual convention of Wisconsin dairymen will be held at Plattville February 10 to 12. This is a large gathering and always among those present are many prominent people. Former Governor Hoard and H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, a member of the university board of regents, will give addresses on dairy topics. The program for the three days follows:

**Monday, Feb. 10**  
Opening exercises.  
A Local Cow Census and Its Lessons—H. C. Taylor, Orfordville.  
Address—W. D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson.  
A Day at the Dairy School—Clarence T. Bragg, Bloomer.

**Thursday, Feb. 11**  
What Forage Shall the Dairy Farmer Raise—C. L. Everett, Racine.  
The Farmer's Cow—C. P. Goodrich, Ft. Atkinson.

**Veterinary Address—Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska.**  
Address—Mrs. Adda F. Howie, Elm Grove.

**Needs of Southwestern Wisconsin Cheese Industry—N. S. Baer, Madison.**  
Wisconsin Swiss Cheese Industry—Fred Marty, Brownstown.

**Annual Banquet.**  
**Friday, Feb. 12**  
Wisconsin's Creameries—Their Needs and Duties—James G. Moore, Bacteria and Milk Supplies for City or Factory Use—Dr. L. H. Russell, Madison.

**Veterinary Topics—Dr. A. T. Peters, Nebraska.**  
Cheap Feeds for Our Cows—Chas. L. Hill, Rosendale.

**Feed and Care of the Dairy Cow—J. R. Danks, Madison.**  
Milk and Honey—N. E. France, Plattville.

## SUNDAY MEETING AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The Regular Three O'clock Meeting Is Open to All Who Can Attend.

A special opportunity is open to all men for a pleasant and profitable hour at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, 3 p. m. Prof. H. C. Buell will speak from a topic of value to every man. This meeting opens the way for every man. The Y. M. C. A. needs every man's presence. The young men need the influence of every man. You can enlarge your horizon of influence by attending this meeting.

Your life and time given to one hour of thought and help on lines that are being developed in a very informal, interesting and pleasing way at the Y. M. C. A. building every Sunday will certainly bring to yourself and the community large returns.

## HON. G. A. GEEHART AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Was One of the Lecture Course at Tractions Last Evening.

Hon. G. A. Gearhart delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening to a fair sized audience. His subject was "The Coming Man." Mr. Gearhart is a very pleasing speaker and the manner in which he handled his subject last evening shows him to be classed with the foremost speakers of the day.

**If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth.** Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Wright's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

**Other Boats.** George McKoy is on his third boat, the Glide the Third. Like Sir Thom-

## A FUTURE POSSIBILITY

acres. In order to get these beets the factory has assumed the larger burden of the freight charges, paying 60 cents on the ton to the farmers' 25 cents. The concern is now making contracts with the farmers which stipulate that the foundations of a factory in Janesville, similar to

## ..LINK AND PIN..

News for the Railroad Men.

**Notes of the Railroads.** Thomas Cooper, general manager of the Northern Pacific, denies that he intends to resign to go to the New Haven.

M. F. Collins has been appointed traveling passenger agent for the Chicago Great Western, with headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, vice C. J. Brooks, promoted.

J. W. Thayer, who was secretary to L. F. Loree while Mr. Loree was president of the Baltimore & Ohio, will serve in the same capacity under Vice President Randolph.

Harry B. Pfisterer, who has been superintendent of the interlocking switch system on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway, with headquarters at Nashville.

The board of governors of McGill university, it is expected, will establish a chair or railroad engineering and transportation in general in the university this year. The project was first suggested by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, and it has been approved by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and C. M. Hays, respectively president and general manager of the Grand Trunk.

## PRESENT DETECTIVE PLAY THIS EVENING

Himmelsin Stock Co. Will Make Its Final Bow to Theatre-Goers in "The Great Devereaux Case."

There were good sized audiences at the Himmelsin Imperial Stock Co.'s presentation of "Back Among the Old Folks" last evening and at the matinee performance of "East Lynne" this afternoon. The concluding production tonight is "The Great Devereaux Case." Local talent failed to put in an appearance to compete for prizes in the entracte vaudeville specialties last evening and the same offer was held open for tonight.

All the leading hotels, restaurants and dining cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes for breakfast.

## A. O. U. W. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Ceremony Took Place at East Side Odd Fellows Hall Last Evening—Have Banquet and Smoker.

Last evening Olive Branch, No. 36, A. O. U. W., met at East Side Odd Fellows' hall, at which the annual installation of newly elected officers took place. Past Master Workman J. M. Thayer acted in the capacity of installing officer, and the following officers were installed:

Past Master Workman—E. F. Schumacher.  
Master Workman—John Heller.  
Foreman—Ed. Klenow.  
Overseer—J. P. Kolb.  
Recorder—G. E. Tanberg.  
Financier—Ed. O. Smith.  
Receiver—W. G. Palmer.  
Guide—Archib. Griswold.  
Inside watch—Herman Buchholz.  
Outside watch—Chas. Kruss.

After the installation ceremonies the members were entertained to a banquet and smoker which proved a very successful affair.

## PREDICTS RETURN TO THE CLASSICS

Prof. Theodore Lyman Wright Comments on Several Subjects While in Milwaukee.

Ancient languages have been stronger in the faculties of American colleges and universities, especially in the east, during the last three years than before that time, according to T. L. Wright, professor of Greek at Beloit college, who was at the Plankinton house while in Milwaukee to lecture at the West Division high school.

"I do not believe that the study of ancient languages is dying out or that it will be neglected by persons intending to follow literary lives," said Prof. Wright, "although there has been a movement away from the classics for several years. There is a great sad now to become civil and mining engineers. The field is becoming overcrowded and the sad will die. Then there will be a return to the classics for several years. The idea of not compelling so many to study the dead languages was formerly to do it, is a good one in my mind, as it leaves only those students in the work who employ it and take it from choice."

"The great interest today at Beloit is in the home oratorical contest tonight. For two years Beloit has taken first place in the interstate contest, and all students are enthusiastic and hopeful."

The new Carnegie library will be a better one than many eastern colleges afford. Ground was broken for the foundation two months ago, but there were no formal ceremonies. The building is to cost \$50,000.

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The above cut represents a picture of five imported Clydesdale stallions exhibited at the Chicago International Show by Alex Galbraith & Son of this city. The above picture was taken at the rear of the Transit Hotel near the Chicago Stock yards and speaks for itself many words of praise for this enterprising firm. "When the history of the introduction and popularization of the British Breeds of Draft horses in America's draft stock. Surely this is a high honor. The importation made, the prizes won and the sales effected by the Janesville stud cannot be duplicated by any other firm on this continent." Reading from right to left the horses are: Barran Robbitt, Woodend Gartley, Braco Keneth, Sir Christopher and Airle.

## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Saturday, January 23, 1864.—Celebration.—The 105th anniversary of Scotland's immortal bard, Robert Burns, is to be celebrated at the St. Charles hotel in Milwaukee on the evening of the 25th inst.

Supreme Court.—The cases in the first circuit being disposed of in the Supreme Court, those in the second district are now being called.

A Great Discovery.—A company engaged in sinking a well. Operations commenced on a large scale. Progress of the work—a depth of fifty-nine feet reached.—Unmistakable indications of the presence of petroleum.—Prospects of success.—The process of boring.—Discovery of extensive strata of Athens marble.

The above is the heading of an article in the Chicago paper in reference to the supposed discovery of petroleum oil in the vicinity of that city. If it should prove that they really have struck "it" there, we presume the intention is not to use it for lighting purposes, but for petroleum, to overcome the balance of power of their mighty river.

Wants to be Set Right.—A note has been received by us from Mr. L. Love, route agent on the Beloit and Madison road, in which he begs

to be excused from and share of the blame which may attach to route agents who do not do their duty, as we intimated a few days since there were such. Of course our blow was only aimed at those who are remiss.

Information Wanted.—Patrick Gallagher has been missing from his home in this city since night before last about nine or ten o'clock. His age is sixty years, and he has a wife and four children, who need his services and protection.

Departure of the Provost Guard.—A detachment of the 30th Regiment which has been stationed in the city for the past two months, acting as a provost guard, took its departure today for Milwaukee to rejoin the balance of the regiment.

The Telegraph to Winona.—The Winona Republican says it is stated that the Wisconsin Telegraph company design to reconstruct their lines between Milwaukee and Winona, next summer, supplying it with new poles and two wires throughout. The work is to be finished by July 15th. This will be a great benefit to the daily papers along the line, as it will insure a more prompt delivery of the dispatches, which heretofore are frequently been cut off by means of the railroad business breaking in on their regular transmission.

## NO WOMEN IN CATHOLIC CHOIRS

Decree of the Pope Will Cause Many Changes—Singing by Boy Choirs.

Contrary to statements that the reforms in church music decree by Pius X. would affect only France and Italy, it is said that one decree is intended for the world at large. All churches are authorized to continue the use of the music at present in vogue only until it shall become feasible to substitute the Gregorian chant. The soprano and alto parts are to be sung by little boys. The members of the choir are to be arrayed in cassock and surplice and concealed behind a grating. Women are to be excluded. This is the latest report direct from Rome. Within a short time it is probable therefore that female voices will no longer be heard in Roman Catholic churches of this city and that boy choirs will, unaided, furnish all of the music for the church services. According to dispatches from Rome the movement, long strong in Europe and eastern states, looking to a reform in the church, has taken the form of decrees issued by Pope Pius X. which will exclude women from Roman Catholic choirs.

He refers to "the abuse affecting sacred chant and music," and to "the fatal influence exercised on sacred music by profane and theatrical art." Speaking of sacred music, the pope says: "It must be holy, and must, therefore, exclude all profanity, not only in itself, but in the manner in which it is presented by those who execute it."

The letter forbids the use of a piano in church, "also that of noisy or frivolous instruments, such as drums, cymbals, bells and the like." The use of bands in church is also prohibited. Of women he says: "Singers in church have a real liturgical office, and, therefore, women, being incapable of exercising such office, cannot be admitted to form any part of the choir of the musical chapel."

So far, the local Catholic clergy have had no knowledge of the decree mentioned. It is usual for the apostolic delegation at Washington to re-

ceive such information to transmit the intelligence to the various archbishops of the United States. St. Mary's church of this city has recently established a boy surplice choir; and a St. Patrick's church a mixed choir has always been in existence.

Home-seekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and Colonist Low Rate West, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light. Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night. That's why it is famous, the world over and o'er.

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Letter to Mr. A. M. McDougal, Janesville, Wis.

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Or this? Devco Ready Paint lasts twice as long; and the dealer, who sells it, backed by the maker of it, established 148 years, guarantees it. Devco is your paint.

Yours truly, P. W. Devco & Co. P. S.—Devco Paint is sold by J. P. Baker.

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## Your Heart.

When Your Heart Fails to Pump Your Blood, Trouble Results.

Have you heart trouble? You have, if you find it hard to breathe after walking up stairs, exercising, etc. If you have pain in your left side, chest, back or shoulder, if you suffer from cold extremities, pale face, blue lips, dry cough, swollen ankles. If you have fainting spells, breast pain, palpitation, redness of the face, discomfort in sleeping on one side. The only scientific treatment for this whole train of troubles is Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is the prescription of a famous specialist, whose great success in treating obstinate nervous heart disease has made his name pre-eminent in the medical and scientific world.

The medicine will cure you. We know it. We want you to prove it. If first bottle does not benefit, your druggist will give you back your money. "I have for several years suffered at times with heart trouble. I got so bad I could not sleep at night, and had to sit up on the side of the bed lots of times to get breath. Three of my brothers have died of heart trouble, and I thought I was going the same way, but about two and a half years ago I bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and thought I would try a few bottles. After using them I recovered, and have had better health since then than before for several years. I can heartily recommend them for heart trouble."—R. H. JESTER, M.D., Pastor Baptist Church, Hurt, Kans.

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Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow.

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This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Janesville citizen. Mr. Samuel Griffin of 203 Locust St. journeyman carpenter says: "I had a severe attack of la grippe and as a result weakness of the kidneys set in. The secretions from those organs were greatly disordered, annoyed me much at night and I seemed to have limited control of them. After finishing the treatment my kidneys were so strengthened that I could sleep all night without being disturbed. I am better now than I have been for years and give all credit to Doan's Kidney Pills for bringing about the result."

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## KOREAN WOMEN'S HARD WORK.

Labor-Saving Machines Unknown in "Hermit Kingdom."

As there are no labor-saving machines in Korea, women's work is done by the crudest and hardest methods possible, from hulling rice with a heavy wood or stone pestle to washing clothes by beating them in the streams and ironing them with sticks. In order to iron the clothes must always be ripped apart and wrapped around a wooden roller while damp; they are then beaten by either one or two women. It is surprising to see the gloss on the white calico and the shoen upon the linen produced by this method of ironing; it surpasses the dressing one sees in this country on newly bought linen. Since the people dress exclusively in white, the woman's day—and often much of the night, too—is spent in washing, ironing and sewing.

## IN A BLAZE OF GLORY.

Rising Young Politician Soars to a Dizzy Height.

"And," said the rising young politician as he reached his eloquent peroration, "I predict that our candidate will, when the votes are counted, be found to have ridden to success upon a tidal wave of glory that will have swept all before it like wild-fire breaking in flying spray upon the strand where the sun of victory shall blaze forth its effulgent rays upon the close of one of the most noble, most memorable campaigns that have ever been launched upon the sea of politics to gather strength and carry all before it like the cyclone sweeping across the broad prairies from which even the one of day has disappeared in terror."

Mrs. Astor's Private Detective.

A good story on one of the White House dinners is told by Crump, who was steward during the Hayes regime. In January, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor were guests at the president's board. During the dinner Crump happened to discover a strange man wandering about the apartments. When ascertained, this man explained that he was a private detective hired to watch Mrs. Astor's diamonds. When ordered out, he explained that it was the first time he had lost sight of Mrs. Astor, while on duty, in nine years.

Banking in Switzerland. Thirty-six important banks in Switzerland have the right to issue bank notes. The notes are printed by the government. Two of the most prominent banks are the Cantonal Vaudaise at Lausanne and the Bank of Commerce at Geneva. Each has a capital of 12,000,000 francs (\$2,316,000). One of the most important foreign banks in Switzerland is the Credit Lyonnais at Geneva, which keeps in its vaults immense values in gold and silver ware, titles, diamonds and jewels belonging to citizens of France.

## Bright's Disease and Diabetes News

San Francisco, Dec. 9, 1903.

To the people of Wisconsin: As San Francisco druggists personally acquainted with the facts we are asked to certify to you the curability of chronic Bright's Disease, and Diabetes, and however unreasonable it may seem to you yet such is the fact. Up to a year ago we never heard of a genuine case of chronic Bright's Disease nor Diabetes recovering. Now it is a common occurrence in this city. A great discovery has undoubtedly been made. Many prominent people here, have recovered and every one of us who names are appended hereto have either had recoveries among our customers or have genuine chronic cases now recovering. And the percentage of efficiency seems to be very high, for there are very few failures.

Yours &c., Ferry Drug Co., Lion Drug Co., Klatto Drug Co., E. W. Joy, C. F. Fuller, Green & White, Kibbourn's Pharmacy, Haman's Pharmacy, A. Dixon, A. O. Schmidt, Kibbler's Pharmacy, Owl Drug Co., Central Pharmacy, Depot Pharmacy, Potts Drug Co., B. S. Dickhoff, F. A. Gay, C. D. Zello, C. B. Pooler, N. Schwartz, A. E. Scamell and many others.

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The beverage that not only builds up the body, but gives strength and energy for the day's work.

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## Important to Women!



EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret of a successful and happy life lies in preserving the charms she already has, or in restoring those she has lost. She may have the sweetest disposition in the world, but unless nature has bestowed upon her a clear complexion, rounded features, a well-turned neck and beautiful bust she is seriously handicapped. Men are attracted and held by these charms, and she is a wise woman who will strive by every means to preserve or restore these blessings.

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should be used by every Woman who has the least desire to be attractive. It is the only preparation that will round out hollowed, thin cheeks or serve as a neck with FIRM, HEALTHY FLESH and REMOVE WRINKLES from the face and hands, no matter how deep the furrow.

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FREE. A sample box—just enough to convince you of the great merit of Dr. Charles Flesh Food—will be sent free for 10 cents, which pays for cost of mailing. We will also send you our illustrated book, "Art of Massage," which contains all the proper movements for massaging the face, neck and arms, and full directions for developing the bust. Address, DR. CHARLES CO., 19 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.



## BEARING DOWN PAINS

3847 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27, 1903.

I have been a sufferer with almost every kind of female trouble for years, but as long as I could get around and do my work I would not try patent medicines as I had no faith in them.

About eight months ago I had to take to my bed, suffering with prolapse of the uterus, with bearing down pains and intense pains in the back. My aunt, who came to nurse me told me of Wine of Cardui and sent for a bottle. I am indeed glad that she did, for that first bottle started me on the road to recovery. In a few weeks I was out of bed and in three months I was in better health and stronger than I had been in years. I take a dose now, occasionally, of Wine of Cardui and am kept in perfect health.

Wine of Cardui brings certain relief to women suffering any symptom of female weakness and perfectly regulates the menstrual flow. Wine of Cardui stops bearing down pains by permanently relieving the irritation which weakens the ligaments holding the womb in place. The periodical discharge will be painless and healthy without continual weakening drains. Wine of Cardui will make your health right and you may treat yourself privately in your own home. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today.

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## At Three Dollars

This is the price at which you can select from seventy-five Winter Cloaks for Ladies, Misses or Children. Not a great Many Ladies' Coats in the lot, but some splendid things for the girls. Understand this does not mean anything out of date, but refers to new, clean, fresh made coats, all in the very best styles, at prices that get rid of them.

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At these prices you can buy the noblest of the season's Military and Full Back Coats, many of which were originally priced at \$20, \$22 ½ and \$25. Certainly the time is now.

## Furs and Fur Coats

January reductions on all Fur Scarfs, long Boas and Muffs. In Fur Coats have several large size garments in stock—40, 42 and 44 bust, length 24 inches; price, \$25.

## The Millinery Department

is selling trimmed, untrimmed and ready-to-wear Hats at ONE-HALF.

Simpson DRY GOODS

## The Worst Class of Bored.

Few men are more to be shunned than those who have time, but know not how to improve it, and so spend it in wasting the time of their neighbors, talking forever though they have nothing to say.—Tryon Edwards.

## Wholesale Centers.

Vienna and Prague are the natural commercial and wholesale centers for Austria and Bohemia. The other numerous cities are comparatively small and their shops designed only for local trade.



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**OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.**  
When the tidal wave swept over Galveston, leaving death and devastation in its wake, the nation paused for a day. Shook by the great calamity, and generous sympathy expressed in practical ways was evidenced on every hand.  
So when Mount Pelee belched forth its deadly volume of flame and the little city at its base was blotted out in an instant of time, the heart of the world was touched and it was not difficult to trace the bond of brotherhood that makes all men kin.

These two catastrophes resulted from natural causes, and the only censure uttered concerning the people whose lives were sacrificed was contained in the statement that they should have possessed more judgment than to live on a sea level beach, or at the base of a volcano.

This criticism would hardly be considered just, because a very large percentage of humanity are surrounded by environments, where the accident of birth places them. The dense population of India, with its resultant death toll, might be averted were it possible to scatter this population and place it in more healthful surroundings.

The man who lives in the track of a tornado is never censured for his choice of a home, and providence is seldom questioned. Flood and storm belong to the realm of nature, they are controlled or let loose by the will of a power which is recognized as infinite.

There is another class of catastrophes, more general in character and more destructive which are beyond the control of the infinite and for which the weakness of humanity is entirely responsible.

Twice during the last month the train dispatchers have permitted collision resulting in great loss of life. In both cases the men responsible knew what results would be and wrecking trains were on the way as soon as the accident occurred. Providence was not called in question and public sentiment placed responsibility where it belonged.

A company of girls employed in a St. Louis factory broke through a gateway of an elevator shaft one day last week and were hurled to instant death. The accident was the result of faulty construction, and carelessness, alone was responsible.

The greatest catastrophe of this character of modern times and one which has excited world wide attention, is the Iroquois theatre fire. The investigation which has been in progress for the past three weeks, has resulted in placing a portion of responsibility. When all of the facts are intelligently grasped, it will be discovered that the citizens of Chicago are culpable for electing and tolerating a city government, which has but little regard for the enforcement of law.

The accident did not result through lack of proper ordinances, for protecting the public, Chicago, like every other city is burdened with law and ordinances: the weakness is not lack of law, but it is lack of enforcement and for this humanity is alone responsible. Providence permitted the Iroquois fire, but it had no more to do with it than it has with any other accident resulting from human infirmity.

An effort has been made by certain clergymen and others who profess to believe that Providence is the controlling power in all the affairs of life, to point a lesson against theatre going, and the claim is made that church members put themselves in the way of sudden death by being present at the play house that fateful afternoon.

This same argument carried to its

logical conclusion would prevent people travelling by rail through fear of the carelessness of some train dispatcher.

While it is true that God is all powerful, it is also true that He observes limitation; the will of humanity when arrayed against infinite powers presents an obstacle that is seldom overcome by Divine powers, and the carelessness of humanity seldom meets with infinite interference.

The man who violates the laws of health suffers in consequence from natural causes and has no right to charge his suffering to Providence. If the Iroquois theatre fire had occurred on a Sunday morning when the house was being used for Divine worship and the same loss of life had occurred Providence would not have been taken into account.

It is always well to distinguish between accidents from natural causes and those resulting from human carelessness.

A more profitable lesson may be derived from the deeds of heroism, for which the accident was noted and which are slowly coming to light.

The young man who had charge of the stage elevation, standing by his post and saving life until the carriage was in flames, was a hero of the rarest type.

The little boy who conducted his mother to a place of safety and then rushed back to rescue his sister was prompted by heroic spirit.

The man who carried his little girl across the street to a place of safety and was later found dead with two children clasped in his arms was one of God's noblemen.

These deeds of self sacrifice may never be recorded but they speak volumes for the better side of humanity and it is refreshing to know that this heroic spirit is not uncommon.

The Iroquois theatre burned because of carelessness and gross neglect on the part of those who were responsible. Accidents of this character will continue until human weakness takes on moral strength and until humanity appreciates to its full extent its debt of moral obligation.

God will continue to permit this class of accidents because he cannot do otherwise without interfering with man's free moral agency.

The law attempts to punish the men who violate it; but the greatest violators of law are the neglectors. This class of criminals, and they are numerous, are beyond the pale of the court, and are seldom brought to punishment.

When the Iroquois investigation closes, a few men may be indicted, but this will be small recompense for the great loss of life. If it results in permanent reform, more will be accomplished than in any other way.

The world will grow better as humanity recognizes the fact that in a broad sense, every man is his brother's keeper.

The Free Press is still trying to

explain just why that letter D got into the place of the letter T in the Sturtevant-Sturdevant episode. Too bad the Always Howls make a to-do over a thing they claim is of no consequence.

Naturally Russia and Japan hesitate when those awful American marines are around with their book of rules on "How to Conduct a Battle."

It is a lucky thing that Janesville has a wide awake efficient fire chief when it comes to looking out for the safety of the public.

Look out for that pneumonia germ that is out with a revolver and masks just waiting for you around the corner.

So Judge Bancroft used a St. Paul pass. How is that Mister Reformer. Does the New York law allow such actions?

Theatre managers might not submit if it was not a case of have to in the Chicago dilemma. No more free passes.

How nice it will be to sleep six in a bed in St. Louis next July when the heat of the democratic campaign is on.

Prof. Cox down in Chicago experimented with the water curtain and found it was not working right.

You can never make Wall street believe that your Uncle Hanna is too fat for the presidents chair.

Judge Baensch and party peace seem to be a watchword that many are rallying to.

The price of wheat is doing very nicely without any war scare.

Columbia should not be blamed. It could not give up without a murmur.

Thespians are in hard luck at Chicago now days.

Russia may decide to wait until no one is looking.

The thaw, then the cusses of the men who slipped.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Denver Post: When a girl proposes to her fellow this year he can turn the tables on her and compel her to face the papa-asking perils.

Milwaukee News: It seems that the local grafters have reached the technicality stage of the existence. Hope springs eternal, and there are quite as many technicalities in the laws as there are straws in the sea.

Jack Langford shot and perhaps fatally wounded George Sommers in a saloon at Pekin, Ill., claiming that he sought to protect his wife from insult at the hands of Sommers. Four bullets entered the body of Sommers near the heart. One lung was perforated. Langford is a tinsmith. He is being held without bail.

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**WANTED**—Smart, active boy 15 years old or over. Apply at Parker Pan Co.

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**WANTED**—Partner for Janesville office; real estate, insurance, northern land and mining. The money for right party. Address G. C. Carls, Janesville.

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**FOR SALE**—Two large brood sows, nearly ready to farrow. Inquire at State School for Hints.

**FOR SALE**—Ten acres with tobacco shed. Near city; 40.5 miles from city; good improvements; 120.4 miles from city; fair improvements; 120.4 miles from city; fair improvements; a few choice lots in 2nd and 3rd wards; modern house in lot and one in 2nd ward. Price right. Property bought, sold and rented. Money to loan. Phone 249 or call on J. H. Burns, 2 Central Block, City.

**FOR SALE**—A 5-acre farm near city. Inquire of H. L. Maxwell, Room 2, Central Block. Also, money to loan.

**FOR SALE**—Old papers for shelves and for laying under carpets, five cents a bunch, at Gazette office.

**FOR SALE**—Two round galvanized iron tanks—capacity about 5 or 8 barrels each. Inquire at Gazette office.

**\$1500** will buy 35 acres of land, with good house and barn, fronting on Sharon street. Hayner & Beers.

**FOR SALE**—610 acres of timber land in central Wisconsin. All together or in parcels. To suit. Would trade for an improved farm. Wm. M. Ross, Janesville.

**FOR SALE**—My place and restaurant. Good reasons for selling. J. M. Fox, Footville.

**FOR SALE**—Do you want a fine home, with over two acres of land, on Tugay avenue. Third ward? A bargain. J. B. Conger.

**FOR SALE**—65-foot lot on South River street. One block south Pleasant, running to river. Price \$2,500. Hayner & Beers.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

**LOST** on night of Jan. 21st, between West and North streets, a watch fob. Suitable reward for its return.

**\$10 REWARD** for name of parties who broke in side Old Fellows' hall and 24 S. Bluff St., Janesville, Wis. Call at 121 S. Jackson St.

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**FOUND** at dancing school—A fire. Owner H. call at H. C. Dreyer's Granite and Marble works.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: There is hope for China; 4,000 coolies on an American railway have struck for higher wages. They want 3 cents a day; they were getting 2.

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8 Bars Best Soap, 25c.  
Choice Potatoes in the city, 65c.  
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All canned goods at cost.  
EVERYTHING GOES, and goes cheap.  
Fancy Patent flour, \$1.20.  
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Half price takes the choicest of this season's Millinery. Whatever your millinery needs you can supply them now for half.

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\$5, \$6, \$7 wool blankets for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.  
Stable blankets from \$1.25 to \$2.25.  
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## Sporting Topics.

**Morris Wood, Leading Amateur Skater • Phillips, a Promising Young Jockey.**

Morris Wood, the well known amateur skating expert, bids fair to capture a majority of the national championship records this season. Wood has been a prominent factor in the annual competitions in which Americans and Canadians have striven for supremacy, and last year at Montreal he captured a large share of honors.

Wood's recent races in the east have put him at the head of the amateur procession. At the Clermont Avenue rink, Brooklyn, he has covered miles in championship time, and the Canadian sharp will have a hard time in defeating him.

Peter Stinrud, Wood's former "side partner," is now in the professional



MORRIS WOOD'S RACING FORM.

rank, although he recently made application for reinstatement as an amateur.

Stinrud and Wood were said to have indulged in unfair "team work" in the championship races two years ago. At any rate they held between them about all of the titles, and now that Stinrud is classed as a "pro" Wood will have most of the amateur events at his mercy.

In New Orleans, at the Crescent City Jockey club track, may be seen daily H. Phillips, the new star in the racing firmament. In good weather and bad, over courses varying from flinty hardness caused by a touch of frost to soft and slushy, the result of a down-pour of rain, this boy has ridden race horses until he stands today at the top of the list of winning jockeys.

It is not luck, but ability and determination, that has placed Phillips in a more prominent position at the southern meeting this winter than Grover Cleveland Fuller, the young man who held that position last season. This young boy's one ambition at present is to become the greatest rider in America. He would much rather fill that niche in life's pathway than be the son of a multimillionaire, with nothing to worry about but to clip coupons off government bonds.

The race meeting at New Orleans has always been regarded by turfmen as the graduating school for boys who have shown ability in the saddle. It is there that they develop from the rough, crude apprentice boys, with scarcely the elementary parts of their vocation learned by heart, into the jockey with all the craft and cunning of the finished horseman fully rounded out. It was at this place that such artists as Fuller, O'Connor and Lyne showed their true merit, and it is there that Phillips has won renown by landing more winners than his great rival, Fuller.

Phillips' fine work in the paddock has attracted the attention of horsemen throughout the country. The fact that he has ridden more than thirty winners without the aid of a big stable to assist him in the matter of mounts has occasioned considerable surprise and comment. Recently W. K. Vanderbilt's agent, Jack McDonald, offered the lad a big salary to ride the railroad magnate's thoroughbreds in France, but the



JOCKEY H. PHILLIPS, LEADING WINNER AT NEW ORLEANS.

offer was refused. Phillips does not care to leave this country, and in all probability he will sign to ride for some eastern horseman or Fred Cook, the western bookmaker.

The latter has offered him \$500 a month as a retaining fee and has signified his willingness to permit him to sell second and third "calls" on his services for \$500 additional. With these retaining fees Phillips is certain of earning \$12,000 this season. Other outside mounts will increase his income to at least \$20,000 for twelve months' work. A year ago he was practically unknown.

**Haggin an Expansionist.**  
J. H. Haggin, the millionaire turfman of New York and Lexington, has leased 650 acres of the famous Alexander Woodburn farm and now has 213 horses quartered there.

It isn't how much cold cream a woman puts on her face but how much Rocky Mountain Tea she takes inside that brings out real beauty. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea complexion stays, 35 cents, box or tablets. A. Voies' Pharmacy.

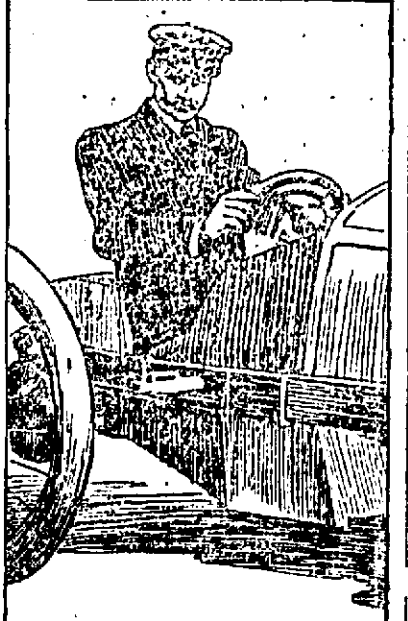
## Schmidt, Auto Star.

**Noted Racer Would Capture Oldfield's Laurels • His Gray Wolf a Flier.**

George Schmidt, the dauntless automobile racer, is determined to wrest American championship honors from Barney Oldfield of Detroit if possible. At Daytona Beach, Fla., Schmidt recently won wide fame by covering a sand course one mile in length in 46.25 seconds. This he almost equaled the world's record of forty-six seconds set, held by the French expert, Angleres, a rival of Henry Fournier.

Schmidt's auto has become known as the Gray Wolf, and from all reports it certainly deserves the appellation.

Schmidt will again race over the Daytona-Orlando course in a few



GEORGE SCHMIDT IN THE GRAY WOLF.

days, and his friends and admirers look to see him shatter the Frenchman's record.

Angleres, used an eighty-five horsepower machine on his record breaking trip, while Schmidt's registered only twenty-four horsepower.

"Schmidt, the Silent," as the new speed demon is termed, lowered the world's kilometer mark to 29.15 seconds the same day he approached Angleres' record made at Bourdeaux, the most noted auto racing course in France and, indeed, in all Europe.

It has been asserted by opponents of the Daytona-Orlando course and reluctantly admitted by its advocates that the wave washed strand falls short of the time possibilities of a first class macadam highway. The handicap consists of a section when the sand is only partially dried, but a stiff wind can easily overcome this difficulty. This was exactly the case when Schmidt raced, for the Wolf had at its back a north breeze of substantial strength, which cleared away the loose sand and left the beach as hard and as smooth as a billiard table.

Schmidt piloted the eager Wolf five consecutive miles, every one of the journeys in forty-seven seconds or better and the fastest, the first one, in 46.25.

The trial trips that have been made by Henry Fournier and Chevalier Rene de Knyff over the route selected for the Gordon Bennett auto race for 1904 have convinced the authorities that the literary holds out the prospect of a much more exciting contest than that of 1903.

The race is to be run early in the summer and takes place in Germany, because, under the conditions of the cup competition, the winner in the Irish race being a German, the country of the winning contestant must be that in which the next race is run.

The route, which will be known as the Homburg or Tannus route, abounds in risky places, and only a cool and accomplished driver, who is sure of himself and his machine, will have a chance of winning. It is possible for this reason that the bylaws governing the contest have been amended to admit of the participation of professional chauffeurs.

The route is also extremely picturesque and includes some of the most interesting and historical places in Germany—Limburch, the ancient city of Saarburg, the lovely valley of the Schloess, Friedrichshof and the Frelens ruins near Weilburg.

The automobile races for the Gordon Bennett cup will take place June 17, as definitely decided in Berlin recently.

"This decision is doubtless due to the Kaiser's desire to be present at the race. At the last meeting of the international committee, held in Paris, Count Stierstorff announced that, in view of the desirability of the presence of the Kaiser, who will be at Kiel during the latter part of June, it was preferable to hold the race before June 18 or after

July 7. The majority of the members of the committee were in favor of the latter date. The general impression was, that the race would be held between July 7 and 15.

Count Stierstorff went at once to Berlin to acquaint the Kaiser with the results of the meeting.

**Terrible News For Athletes!**  
English doctors say that lockjaw has become very prevalent among athletes. They account for it by saying that the soil is full of the germs of tetanus and that slight scratches and wounds received by football players are inoculated when splashed with mud.

**Wilson Stays With Seattle.**  
The Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League has resigned Manager Burke Wilson for next season.

The National Association of beauty seekers will never acknowledge that any beauty fairs are incurable as long as they have Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smooth skin, 35 cents. A. Voies' Pharmacy.

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## TO PASS PENSION BILL.

**Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings to Be Shelve.**

Washington, Jan. 23.—No river and harbor or public building bill, but a service pension bill, is the program which virtually has been adopted by leaders in congress. The pressure from Grand Army posts is so great for the passage of a service pension bill that word has been passed around that it cannot be resisted. The bill desired by the veterans, and the one which probably will pass, is for a service pension of \$12 a month to all soldiers of the civil war over 65 or 66 years of age who were enlisted for ninety days or longer. Such a bill would call for an appropriation of from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 annually in addition to the amount now appropriated for extensions. Congress cannot pass all three bills at this session without creating a deficit, and Speaker Cannon will not agree to any legislation involving such possibility. Chairman Burton explains that the main reason for this action is the very large balance appropriated for river and harbor improvements which is unexpended. This balance at the end of last year was in excess of \$38,000,000. In addition to this it is expected that \$7,000,000 or thereabouts will be appropriated at this session in the sundry civil bill for the continuance of work on rivers and harbors where improvements are proposed.

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The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: W. H. Brown, register of the land office at Grand Forks, N. D.; Fleming D. Cheshire, New York, consul general at Mukden, China; Edwin V. Morgan, New York, consul at Dany, China; James W. Davidson, Minnesota, consul at Antung, China.

**Carroll D. Wright's Plans.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Conflicting statements have been published as to the plans for the future of Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, and Mr. Wright has authorized the statement that he intends to resign his present office by the end of 1904, and then to remove to Worcester, Mass. Mr. Wright was elected to the presidency of Clark college at that place some time ago, and he expects to reside there permanently.

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The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: W. H. Brown, register of the land office at Grand Forks, N. D.; Fleming D. Cheshire, New York, consul general at Mukden, China; Edwin V. Morgan, New York, consul at Dany, China; James W. Davidson, Minnesota, consul at Antung, China.

**Carroll D. Wright's Plans.**  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Conflicting statements have been published as to the plans for the future of Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, and Mr. Wright has authorized the statement that he intends to resign his present office by the end of 1904, and then to remove to Worcester, Mass. Mr. Wright was elected to the presidency of Clark college at that place some time ago, and he expects to reside there permanently.

## LODGE CALENDAR.

**Masonic.**  
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M.—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Janesville Commandery, No. 2, K. T.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

**Rock River Encampment, No. 5.—1st and 3rd Friday.**

**Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Friday.**

**American Lodge, No. 26, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Saturday.**

**Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.**

**Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of R.—2nd and 4th Thursday.**

**Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.**

**Elks.**  
Janesville Lodge, No. 251.—Every Tuesday.

**G. A. R.**  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.

**W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. S. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.**

**Hibernians.**  
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.

**Knights of the Globe.**  
Janesville Garrison, No. 19.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

**Knights of the Maccabees.**  
Rock River Tent, No. 61.—1st and 3rd Monday.

**Rock River Live, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.**

**Social Knights of Pythias.**  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

**Modern Woodmen of America.**  
Florence Camp No. 361.—2nd and 4th Monday.

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Janesville Council, No. 228.—1st Tuesday.

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## The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

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### CHAPTER XXI.

#### MESSAHEBE.

The boat, now lacking its propelling power, drifted on and out into the clear tide of the mighty stream. The paddlers were idle, and silence had fallen upon all. The rush of this majestic flood, steady, mysterious, secret-keeping, created a feeling of awe and wonder. They gazed and gazed again, up the great waterway, across to its farther shore, along its rolling course below, and still each man forgot his paddle, and still the little ship of New France drifted on, just rocking gently in the mimic waves which ruffled the face of the mighty Father of the Waters.

"By our Lady!" cried Du Mesne, at length, and tears stood in his framed eyes as he turned. "It is true, all that has been said! Here it is, Messahebe, more mighty than any story could have told! Monsieur L'as, 'tis big enough to carry ships."

"'Twill carry fleets of them one day," Du Mesne replied John Law. "'Tis a roadway fit for a nation. Ah, Du Mesne! our St. Lawrence, our New France—their dwindle when compared to this new land."

"Aye! and 'tis all our own!" cried Du Mesne. "Look; for the last ten days we have scarce seen even the smoke of a wigwam, and so far as I can tell, there is not in all this valley now the home of a single white man. My friend Du Lhut—he may be far north of the Superior to-day for aught we know, or somewhere among the Sauter people. If there be a man below us, let some one else tell who that may be. Sir, I promise you, when I see this big water going on so fast and heading so far away from home—well, I admit it causes me to shiver!"

"'Tis much the same," said Law, "where home may be for me." "Ah, but 'tis different on the lakes," said Du Mesne, "for there we always knew the way back, and knew that 'twas down stream."

"He says well," broke in Mary Conynge. "There is something in this big river that chills me. I am afraid."

"And what say you, Tete Gris, and you, Pierre Noir?" asked Law. "Why, myself," replied the former, "I am with the captain. It matters not. There must always be one trail from which one does not return."

"Oul," said Pierre Noir. "To be sure, we have passed as good before country as heart of man could ask; but never was land so good but there was better just beyond."

"They say well, Du Mesne," spoke John Law, presently. "'Tis better on beyond. Suppose we never do return? Did I not say to you that I would leave this other world as far behind me as might be?"

"Eh bien, Monsieur L'as, you reply with spirit, as ever," replied Du Mesne, "and it is not for me to stand in the way. My own fortune and family are also with me, and home is where my fire is lit."

"Very well," replied Law. "Let us run the river to its mouth, if need be. 'Tis one to me. And whether we get back or not, 'tis another tale."

"Oh, I make no doubt we shall win back if need be," replied Du Mesne. "'Tis said the savages know the ways by the Divine river of the Illinois to the foot of Michigan; and that, perhaps, might be our best way back to the lakes and to the mountain with our beaver. We shall, provided we reach the Divine river, as I should guess by the stories I have heard, be then below the Illinois, the Ottawa and the Miami, with I know not what tribes from west of the Messahebe. 'Tis for you to say, Monsieur L'as, but for my own part—and 'tis but a hazzard at best—I would say remain here, or press on to the river of the Illinois."

"'Tis easy of decision, then," replied Law, after a moment of reflection. "We take that course which leads us farther on at least. Again the paddles, my friends! To-night we sup in our own kingdom. Strike up the song, Du Mesne!"

A shout of approval broke from the hardy men along the boat side, and even Jean Brebeuf tossed up his cap upon his paddle shaft.

"Forward, then, mes amis!" cried Du Mesne, setting his own paddle-blade deep into the flood. "En roulant ma boule, roulant!"

Again the chorus rose, and again the hardy craft leaped onward into the unexplored.

Day after day following this the journey was resumed, and day after day the travelers with eager eyes witnessed a prospect of continual change. The bluffs, bolder and more gigantic, towered more precipitous than the banks of the gentler streams which they had left behind. Forests ranged down to the shores, and wide, green-decked islands crept into view, and little timbered valleys of lesser streams came marching down to the imposing flood of Messahebe. Again the serrated bluffs broke back and showed vast vistas of green savanna, covered with tall, waving grasses, broken by little rolling hills, over which crossed herds of elk, and buffalo, and deer.

"'Tis a land of plenty," said Du Mesne one day, breaking the habitual silence into which the party had fallen. "'Tis a great land, and a mighty, and now, monsieur, I know why the Indians say 'tis guarded by spirits. Sure, I can myself feel something in the air which makes my shoulder-blades creep."

"'Tis a mighty land, and full of wonders," assented Law, who, in different fashion, had felt the same mysterious spell of this great stream. For himself, he was nearer to reverence than ever yet he had been in all his wild young life.

Now so it happened that at length, after a long though rapid journey down the great river, they came to that stream which they took to be the river of the Illinois. This they ascended, and so finally, early in one evening, at the bank of a wide and placid bayou, shaded by willows and birch trees, and by great elms that bore aloft a canopy of clinging vines, they made a landing for the bivouac which was to prove their final tarrying place. The great canoe du Nord came to rest at the foot of a timbered hill, back of which stretched high, rolling prairies, dotted with little groves and broken with wide swales and winding sloughs. The leaders of the party, with Tete Gris and Pierre Noir, ascended the bluffs and made brief exploration; not more, as was tacitly understood, with view to choosing the spot for the evening encampment than with the purpose of selecting a permanent stopping place. Du Mesne at length turned to Law with questioning gaze. John Law struck the earth with his heel.

"Here!" said he. "Here let us stop. 'Tis as well as any place. There are flowers and trees, and meadows and hedges, like to those of England. Here let us stay!"

"Ah, you say well indeed!" cried Du Mesne, "and may fortune send us happy enterprises."

"But then, for the houses," continued Law. "I presume we must keep close to this little stream which flows from the bluff. And yet we must have a place whence we can obtain good view. Then, with stout walls to protect us, we might—but see! What is that beyond? Look! There is, if I mistake not, a house already built!"

They advanced cautiously into the little open space beyond them, a glade but a few hundred yards across and lined by encircling trees. They saw indeed a habitation erected by human hands, apparently not altogether without skill. There were rude walls of logs, reinforced by stakes planted in the ground. From the four corners of the inclosure projected overhanging beams. There was an opening in the inclosure, as they discovered upon closer approach, and entering at this rude door, the party looked about them curiously.

Du Mesne shut his lips tight together. This was no house built by the hands of white men. There were here no quarters, no shops, no chapel with its little bell. Instead there stood a few dried and twisted poles, and all around lay the litter of an abandoned camp.

"Iroquois, by the living Mother of God!" cried Pierre Noir.

"Look!" cried Tete Gris, calling them again outside the inclosure. He stood kicking in the ashes of what had been a fire-place. He disclosed, half buried in the charred embers, an iron kettle into which he gazed curiously. He turned away as John Law stepped up beside him.

"There must have been game here in plenty," said Law. "There are bones scattered all about."

Du Mesne and Tete Gris looked at each other in silence, and the former at length replied:

"This is an Iroquois war house, Monsieur L'as," said he. "They lived here for more than a month, and as you say, they fed well. But these bones you see are not the bones of elk or deer. They are the bones of men, and women, and children."

Law stood taking in each detail of the scene about him.

"Now you have seen what is before us," resumed Du Mesne. "The Iroquois have gone, 'tis true. They have wiped out the villages which were here. There are little cornfields, but I warrant you they have not seen a tomahawk hoe for a month or more. The Iroquois have gone, yet the fact that they have been here proves they may come again. What say you, Tete Gris; and what is your belief, Pierre?"

Tete Gris remained silent for some moments. "'Tis as monsieur says," replied he at length. "'Tis all one to me. I go or stay, as it shall please the others. There is always the one trail over which one does not return."

"And you, Pierre?"

"I stay by my friends," replied Pierre Noir, briefly.

"And you, Monsieur L'as?" asked Du Mesne.

Law raised his head with an old-time determination. "My friends," said he, "we have elected to come into this country and take its conditions as we find them. If we falter, we lose; or that we may rest assured. Let us not turn back because a few savages have been here and have slaughtered a few other savages. For me, there seems but one opinion possible. The lightning has struck, yet it may not strike again at the same tree. The Iroquois have been here, but they have departed, and they have left nothing to invite their return. Now, it is necessary that we make a pause and build some place for our abode. Here is a post already half built to our hands."

"But if the savages return?" said Du Mesne.

"Then we will fight," said John Law. "And right you are," replied Du Mesne. "Your reasoning is correct. I vote that we build here our station."

"Myself also," said Tete Gris. And Pierre Noir nodded his assent in silence.

### CHAPTER XXII.

#### MAIZE.

"Oul! Jean Brebeuf," called out Du Mesne to that worthy, who presently appeared, breathing hard from his climb up the river bluff. "Know you what has been concluded?"

"No; how should I guess?" replied Jean Brebeuf. "Or, at least, if I should guess, what else should I guess save that we are to take boat at once and set back to Montreal as fast as we may? But that—what is this? Whose house is that yonder?"

"'Tis our own, mon enfant," replied Du Mesne, dryly. "'Twas perhaps the property of the Iroquois a moon ago. A moon before that time the soil it stands on belonged to the Illinois. To-day both house and soil belong to us. See; here stood the village. There are the cornfields, cut and trampled by the Iroquois. Here are the kettles of the natives—"

"But, but—why—what is all this? Why do we not hasten away?" broke in Jean Brebeuf.

"Pish! We do not go away. We remain where we are."

"Hem! Stay here, and be eaten by the Iroquois? Nay! not Jean Brebeuf."

Du Mesne smiled broadly at his terror, and a dry grin even broke over the features of the impassive old trapper, Tete Gris.

"Not so fast with your going away, Jean, my brother," said Du Mesne. "You're ever hinting of corn and the bean; now see what can be done in this garden-plot of the Iroquois and the Illinois. You are appointed head gardener for the post!"

"Messieurs, no volia," said Jean Brebeuf, dropping his hands in despair. "Were I not the bravest man in all New France I should leave you at this moment. It is mad, quite mad you are, every one of you! I, Jean Brebeuf, will remain, and, if necessary, will protect. Corn, and perhaps the



"BUT, BUT—WHY?"

bean, ye shall have; perhaps even some of those little roots that the savages dig and eat; but, look you, this is but because you are with one who is brave. Enfin, I go. I bend me to the hoe, here in this place, like any peasant."

"An excellent hoe can be made from the blade bone of an elk, as the woman Wahana will perhaps show you if you like," said Pierre Noir, derisively, to his comrade of the paddle.

"Even so," said Jean Brebeuf. "I make me the hoe. Could I have but thee, old Pierre, to sit on a stump and fright the crows away, I make no doubt that all would go well with our husbandry. I had as lief go censitaire for Monsieur L'as as for any seigneur on the Richelieu; of that be sure, old Pierre."

"Faith," replied the latter, "when it comes to frightening crows, I'll even agree to sit on a stump with my musket across my knees and watch you work. 'Tis a good place for a sentinel—to keep the crows from picking yet more bones than these which will embarrass you in your hoeing, Jean Brebeuf."

"He says the Richelieu, Du Mesne," broke in John Law, musingly. "Very far away it sounds. I wonder if we shall ever see it again, with its little narrow farms. But here we have our own trails and our own lands, and let us hope that Monsieur Jean shall prosper in his belated farming. And now, for the rest of us, we must look presently to the building of our houses."

Thus began, slowly and in primitive fashion, the building of one of the first cities of the vast valley of the Messahebe; the seeds of civilization taking hold upon the ground of barbarism, the one supplanting the other, yet availing itself of that other. As the white men took over the crude fields of the departed savages, so also they appropriated the imperfect edifice which the conquerors of those savages had left for them. It was in little the story of old England herself, builded upon the ruins and the ruins of Briton, and Roman, and Saxon, of Dane and Norman.

Under the direction of Law, the walls of the old war house were strengthened with an inner row of palisades, supporting an embankment of earth and stone. The overlap of the gateways extended into a re-entrant angle, and rude battlements were erected at the four corners of the inclosure. The little stream of unfailing water was led through a corner of the fortress. In the center of the inclosure they built the houses; a cabin for Law, one for the men, and a larger one to serve as store room and as trading place, should there be opportunity for trade.

It was in these rude quarters that Law and his companion established that which was the nearest approach to a home that either for the time might claim; and it was thus that both undertook once more that old and bootless human experiment of seeking to escape from one's own self. Silent now, and dutifully obedient enough to this erstwhile English beauty, Mary Conynge; yet often and often Law caught the question of her gaze. And often enough, too, he found his own questioning running back up the water trails, and down the lakes and across the wide ocean, in a demand

which, fiercer and fiercer as it grew, he yet remained too bitter and too proud to put to the proof by any means now within his power. Strange enough, savage enough, hopeless enough, was this wild home of his in the wilderness of the Messahebe.

The smoke of the new settlement rose steadily day by day, but it gave signal for no watching enemy. All about stretched the pale green ocean of the grasses, dotted by many wild flowers, nodding and bowing like bits of fragile floats on the surface of a continually rolling sea. The little graves of timber, scattered here and there, sheltered from the summer sun the wild cattle of the plains. The shorter grasses hid the coveys of the prairie hens, and on the marsh-grown bayou banks the wild ducks led her brood. A great land, a rich, a fruitful one, was this that lay about these adventures.

A soberness had come over the habit of the master mind of this little colony. His hand took up the ax, and forgot the sword and gun. Day after day he stood looking about him, examining and studying in little all the strange things which he saw; seeking to learn as much as might be of the uncouth savages, who in time began to straggle back to their ruined villages; talking, as best he might, through such interpreting as was possible, with savages who came from the west of the Messahebe, and from the south and from the far southwest; hearing, and learning and wondering of a land which seemed as large as all the earth, and various as all the lands that lay beneath the sun—that west, so glorious, so new, so boundless, which was yet to be the home of countless hearth-fires and the sites of myriad fields of corn. Let others hunt, and fish, and rob the Indians of their furs, after the accepted fashion of the time; as for John Law, he must look about him, and think, and watch this growing of the corn.

(To be Continued.)

Corn Belt Kite Shaped.

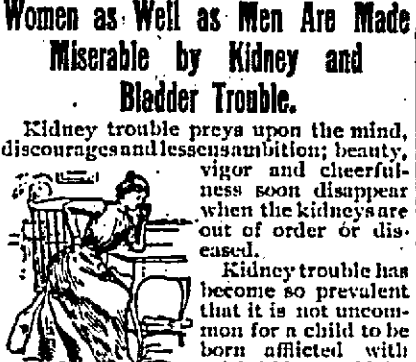
The corn belt includes a little of northwestern Ohio, a considerable strip across north central Indiana, all of northern and central Illinois, the whole state of Iowa, northwestern Missouri, northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska. On the map it roughly resembles an elongated kite, with the little end in northwestern Ohio and the widest part on the Missouri river.

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# THE BICKNELL HARDWARE CO.

Manufacturers and Jobbers Janesville, Wis.

## Partial List of Supplies Carried in Stock

### Wagon Material

Tongues  
Bolsters  
Sandboards  
Reaches  
Axles  
Sawed and Bent Haws  
Wagon Box Boards  
Wagon Box Bottoms  
Box and Top Box Cleats  
Wagon Stakes  
Rims  
Sawed Felloes  
Spokes  
Hubs  
Eveners  
Singletrees  
Neck Yokes  
Wagon Paint  
Bolster Springs

### Wagon Hardware

Box Rods  
Box Straps  
Bolster Plates  
Reach Plates  
Rub Irons  
End Gate Irons  
Seat Springs  
Whiffletree Clips  
Whiffletree Hooks  
Neck Yoke Centers

Neck Yoke Ends  
Jones Box Irons  
Jones Bolster Stakes  
Hammer Straps  
Wagon Wrenches  
Wagon King Bolts  
Punched Box Iron  
Felloe Plates

### Carriage Material

Hickory Rims, all sizes and heights, from 2 feet 6 inches up

Spokes  
Eveners  
Singletrees  
Neck Yokes  
Hickory Reaches  
Spring Bars  
Headlocks  
Axle Beds  
Wheels  
Poles  
Shafts  
Cross Bars  
Dashes  
Quick Shifts  
Anti-Rattlers  
Whip Sockets  
Carriage Top Trimmings  
Shaft Repair Ends  
Ironed Shafts and Poles  
Ironed Yokes and Singletrees  
Carriage Heaters  
Carriage Paint

### Carriage Hardware

Axles, 3/4 to 1 1/2  
Tire, 3/4 to 1 1/2  
Springs  
Fifth Wheels, wrought and malleable  
Duby Circles  
Axle Clips  
Spring Clips  
King Bolts  
Shaft Couplings  
Felloe Plates  
Full Line of Carriage Malleables

### Lumber

Oak, 1 inch to 4 inches  
Ash  
Hickory  
Cottonwood  
Poplar  
Cypress

### Bar Iron

100 SHAPES AND SIZES  
Rounds, 3-16 to 1 1/2  
Flats, 7-8x3-16 to 4x1  
Squares  
Bands  
Sheets  
Ovals and Half Ovals  
Half Round  
Wagon Tire

### Steel

Steel Tire  
Toe Calk Steel  
Sleigh Shoe Steel  
Plow Steel  
Tool Steel for all purposes

### Bolts, Nuts, etc.

Common Carriage, 1-4 to 1-2x 1 to 24 in.  
Machine Bolts, 1-4 to 3-4x 1-4 to 24 in.  
Whiffletree Tire  
Skein Plow and Special Bolts, all sizes  
Extra Long Bolts made to Order  
Nuts, Rivets and Washers  
Bolt Ends  
Turn Buckles

### Blacksmith's Tools and Supplies

Anvils  
Blowers  
Drills  
Vices  
Screw Plates  
Hammers  
Pinchers  
Nippers

Hoof Knives  
Aprons  
Horse Nails  
Toe Calks  
Rasps Etc

### Factory and Machinists' Supplies

Shafting  
Pulleys  
Hangers  
Capars  
Belting  
Lace Leather  
Cut Lacing  
Belt Dressing  
Steel Lacing  
Belt Punches  
Babbitt Metal, all grades  
Emery Wheels  
Emery Wheel Dressers and Cutters  
Emery and Emery Cloth  
Cylinder Engine and Machine  
oils, gallon can or barrel lots  
Cup and Axle Grease, pail or barrel lots  
Oil and Grease Cups  
White and Colored Waste  
Spring Cutters  
Set Screws  
Cap Screws  
Machine Screws  
Hand Taps  
Machine Screw Taps  
Stay Bolt Taps  
Patch Bolt Taps

Taper, straight and round Shank  
Drills  
Bit Stock Drills  
Wire Gage Drills, No. 1 to 60  
Drill Chucks  
Tap Holders  
Brest Drills  
Hack Saw Frames  
Hack Saw Blades  
Set Punches  
Screw Drivers  
Dividers  
Common Pliers  
End Cutting Pliers  
Side Cutting Pliers  
Linemans Pliers  
Drop Forged Wrenches  
Alligator Wrenches  
McAnky Wrenches  
Pipe Wrenches  
Pipe Cutters  
Pipe Vises  
Machinists' Vises  
Wrought Vises  
Saw Vises  
Files, all kinds, 3 to 16 inch  
Hot and Cold Chisels  
Hand Chisels  
Hand Hammers  
Sledge and Hammer Handles  
Machinists and Foundry Brushes

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Punch Bars  
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